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CANAVERAL NATIONAL SEASHORE TO CLOSE FOR ENDEAVOUR SHUTTLE LAUNCH

In compliance with NASA directives Canaveral National Seashore at Playalinda Beach in Brevard county will close at 8:00 pm on Friday, August 3, 2007, in preparation for the August 7th STS-118 Endeavour Shuttle Launch.

In addition, parking lot #5 at Apollo Beach will close to vehicles and boats beginning Wednesday, August 1st. Visitors will be allowed up to parking area #4, which will be the road turn around point due to NASA camera requirements, which will block access at #5.

Both closures will remain in effect until the day after a successful launch unless notified otherwise. Please note that these dates are tentative, and may be modified or extended by NASA.